

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Request for Continued Examination filed on 3/30/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-30.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 5/4/2001, 8/21/2004 and 3/10/2005 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 8/21/2004
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Marcia L. Doubet (Reg. No. 40,999) on 6/17/2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Amendment to the claims as set forth in the attachment.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Diem K. Cao whose telephone number is (571) 272-3760. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 5:30AM - 1:00PM and Saturday, 5:30AM - 10:00AM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on (571) 272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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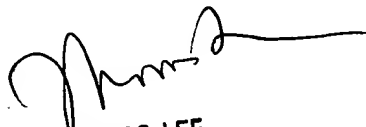
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Due to the realignment of WG 2120, effective March 20, 2005, AU 2126 will become AU 2194.

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Amendments to the Claims

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of enabling events to automatically and dynamically
2 adapt to capabilities of a management system, comprising steps of:

3 receiving, at the management system from at least one managed device, one or more
4 events which are generated by, and sent from, at least one application executing at the at least one
5 managed device; and

6 evaluating, at the management system, each received event to determine if an additional
7 capability for the evaluated event is available for execution at the management system, and
8 programmatically appending the additional capability to the evaluated event if so, such that
9 processing of the appended additional capabilities can be programmatically invoked;

10 thereby automatically and dynamically adapting the received events to the executable
11 capabilities of the management system without requiring change to the at least one application
12 generating and sending the events.

1 Claim 14 (currently amended): A system for enabling events to automatically and dynamically
2 adapt to capabilities of a management system, comprising:

3 means for receiving, at the management system from at least one managed device, one or
4 more events which are generated by, and sent from, at least one application executing at the at
5 least one managed device; and

6 means for evaluating, at the management system, each received event to determine if an
7 additional capability for the evaluated event is available for execution at the management system,
8 and programmatically appending the additional capability to the evaluated event if so, such that

9 processing of the appended additional capabilities can be programmatically invoked;

10 thereby automatically and dynamically adapting the received events to the executable
11 capabilities of the management system without requiring change to the at least one application
12 generating and sending the events.

1 Claim 20 (currently amended): A computer program product for enabling events to automatically
2 and dynamically adapt to capabilities of a management system, the computer program product
3 embodied on one or more computer-usable media for execution on one or more computing
4 devices and comprising:

5 computer readable program code means for receiving, at the management system from at
6 least one managed device, one or more events which are generated by, and sent from, at least one
7 application executing at the at least one managed device; and

8 computer readable program code means for evaluating, at the management system, each
9 received event to determine if an additional capability for the evaluated event is available for
10 execution at the management system, and programmatically appending the additional capability to
11 the evaluated event if so, such that processing of the appended additional capabilities can be
12 programmatically invoked;

13 thereby automatically and dynamically adapting the received events to the executable
14 capabilities of the management system without requiring change to the at least one application
15 generating and sending the events.